

*MAP*UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
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                            >) Criminal No. 05-30035-MAP  
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                            >) 21 U.S.C. § 851(a)(1) -  
                            >) (Sentence Enhancement for  
                            >) Prior Drug Conviction)  
v.                         )  
                            )  
2) ELIZABETH CORTES,    )  
                            Defendant.    )

INFORMATION

Comes now the United States of America, by and through Michael J. Sullivan, United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, and Todd E. Newhouse, Assistant United States Attorney, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 851(a)(1), and states that it is the intent of the United States to rely upon a previous felony drug conviction of defendant ELIZABETH CORTES to increase the punishment that may be imposed by this Court upon defendant ELIZABETH CORTES'S conviction for the drug offenses alleged in Counts One and Three of the Indictment in the above-captioned matter.

The prior felony conviction upon which the Government intends to rely regarding ELIZABETH CORTES is the following:

- 1)   felony convictions of guilty for Distribution of a Class B Controlled Substance, Cocaine; Possession with Intent to Distribute a Class B Substance, Cocaine; and Distribution of Cocaine in a School Zone; Docket Numbers 992134, 992135 and

992136, entered on March 12, 2001, in Hampden County Superior Court, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Certified copies of the convictions have been ordered and will be maintained by the undersigned attorney for the government when received.

Filed this 14 day of June, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN  
United States Attorney

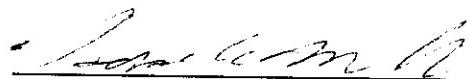
  
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Chief, Springfield  
Branch Office

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Hampden, ss.

Springfield, Massachusetts  
June 14, 2005

I, Todd E. Newhouse, Assistant U.S. Attorney, do hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing by mailing said motion to all counsel of record.

  
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TODD E. NEWHOUSE  
Assistant United States Attorney